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POSITION: ACT/IDDT Peer Specialist

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Two years of college and/or experience working with the target population. Experience as a recipient of mental health and/or substance abuse services, in the past or present, who has achieved a level of recovery consistent with performance of the job duties. Interest in working with individuals with multiple disabilities to help them achieve recovery is required. Good communication, motivation, and negotiation skills; organizational ability; and problem-solving skills needed. Will use electronic health record system so proven pc usage essential. Completion of Peer Support Specialist certification preferred. Valid Michigan driver's license and a vehicle to transport. Ability to perform work in community settings which may not be barrier-free.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND RELATED TASKS:

- 1. Provide effective recovery-oriented direct services to ACT/IDDT participants that help them to meet their personal goals and maintain safety in the community.
 - Participate in ACT Team's daily team processes and schedule of activities.
 - Provide skills training and personal assistance with daily living skills, transportation, medication and other self-care treatment goals.
 - Assess mental health, substance use of persons served during daily contacts, providing one-to one recovery coaching tailored specific to the individual.
 - Provide advocacy and support for those using community based groups that support recovery, including the Wellness Program.
- 2. Coordinate service activities with the ACT/IDDT Team.
 - Participate in team meetings, provide participant information and complete assignments including documentation of contacts and direct service activities
 - Complete progress notes according to Agency standards
 - Assist in development of person centered plans including helping Individuals' articulate personal goals for recovery as part of team services

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